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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ORTHO SUBSTITUTED PHENYLAMINES

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as set forth below. A petition and fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date for the present response to June 7, 2005, are attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.